

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 126. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 15, 1863.

I..Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Alcatrazes Island, Harbor of San Francisco, California, December 5, 1861, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 224, dated Headquarters Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, December 2, 1861, and of which Major ANDREW J. SMITH, 1st United States Cavalry, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Private *John Carrigan*, Company "D," 6th Regiment United States Infantry.

CHARGE.—"Violation of the Ninth Article of War."

Specification.—"In this; that he, the said Private *John Carrigan*, of Company "D," 6th Regiment United States Infantry, being a prisoner in charge of the Guard, did offer violence to Sergeant Thomas R. Hall, of Company "D," 6th Regiment United States Infantry, by cutting and killing him with a knife—he, the said Sergeant Hall, being Sergeant of the Guard, and on the execution of his office. This in camp, at or near Mendocino City, in Mendocino county, State of California, on or about the 28th day of November, 1861."

To which charge and specification the accused, Private *John Carrigan*, Company "D," 6th Regiment United States Infantry, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private *John Carrigan*, Company "D," 6th U. S. Infantry, as follows:

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private *John Carrigan*, of

Company "D," 6th Regiment U. S. Infantry, "*To be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring therein.*"

II.. The proceedings in the foregoing case have been approved by the Commanding General of the Department of the Pacific, and forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentence awarded the prisoner by the Court.

The sentence will be executed under the orders of the General Commanding the Army of the Potomac.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.